

Price and Quantity Verification Program Manual



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Handbook 133 provides procedures for sampling a “lot” to determine compliance with net weight laws and regulations, and specifies test procedures for certain commodities and types of commodities. This manual does not replace or duplicate Handbook 133; it is to be used in conjunction.

Procedures should be read completely and understood before testing any commodity. As Handbook 133 is a California regulation, all of it must be implemented exactly as written. Training by Division personnel may be required prior to actual commodity testing.

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This manual contains information, methods, and procedures to assist weights and measures officials in their duties. It is not intended to supplant or supersede any law or regulation. Officials must check the cited reference prior to taking any enforcement action. Direct any questions to the appropriate Division of measurement Standards field office or Supervising Special Investigator or Branch Chief.

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